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Sent: 4/24/2018 2:56:43 PM
To: rogers, rick [rogers.rick@epa.gov]; Reinhart, Roger [Reinhart.Roger@epa.gov]; Rowsey, Kevin [rowsey.kevin@epa.gov]
CC: Lazos, Pamela [Lazos.Pamela@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: GenX sampling results

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We can tell him that the lab doing the analysis is Test America, in CO.

I will draft a reply to Bilott and circulate it for everyone's comments.

Andy

From: rogers, rick
Sent: Tuesday, April 24, 2018 10:38 AM
To: Duchovnay, Andrew <Duchovnay.Andrew@epa.gov>; Reinhart, Roger <Reinhart.Roger@epa.gov>; Rowsey, Kevin <rowsey.kevin@epa.gov>
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we don't want to hold up Chemours' sampling between now and the end of May. If we decide to do split samples, it could be possible during the next quarterly sampling round in or around August.

ORD's laboratory in RTP uses a different method than what Chemours' lab uses, so the results will never be exactly the same. We do know that with split samples done in North Carolina, most of EPA's ORD lab's results reported slightly lower concentrations than Chemours' lab. ORD's lab has also reviewed the methodology used by Chemours' lab. We obtained the lab's methodology and QA documents. I requested that our Regional Lab help review those. That is ongoing. But, based on the comparisons done with the Region 4 sampling and the fact that the same lab is running the samples, we don't have any great concerns about the validity of the results at this time.

Roger has the lab results, we simply provided a summary on-line.

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Please see the email from Bilott, below. Ex. 5 AC/DP
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Roger and Kevin, can you please let me know the answers to Rob's questions about the lab results, name of lab, etc.?

Thanks,

Andy

From: Bilott, Robert A. [mailto:bilott@taftlaw.com]
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Where can we find the actual lab results/data from the lab that shows what the method was, who actually performed the analysis/which labs we're involved, the detection limit, and the surrogate recovery rates? Also are these the only results/data collected/obtained? Were there split samples? What are those results? All that information should be public and non-confidential. Thanks

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On Mon, Apr 23, 2018 at 12:06 PM -0400, "Duchovnay, Andrew" <Duchovnay.Andrew@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Rob, EPA has just posted the results of the recent round of sampling for GenX in the Washington Works vicinity. Please see the link below.

If you have any further questions please continue to contact me.

Best,

Andy

<https://www.epa.gov/pfas/chemours-company-well-sampling-results>